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Applicant: Klaus Abraham-Fuchs et al. Confirmation No.: 8477
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 9, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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